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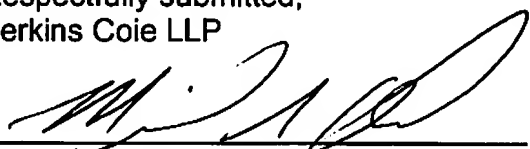
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 23, 2009, the Examiner allowed claims 91-100. Although the applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants note that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and do not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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